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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0031] starting on page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] With reference to FIGs. 1 and 2, operation of system 100 is described below. At a step 200, a user engages a portion of user interface 102 such as switch 119 to begin entry of text in area 118. When switch ~~118~~ 119 of user interface 102 is engaged, entry area 118 is displayed on display 114 at step 204. Entry area 118 can be displayed in a variety of sizes and a variety of locations. For example, ~~display entry area~~ entry area 118 can be provided as a keyboard, or a graffiti area at a bottom or top of display 114. In another example, display 204 can cause an application area of display 114 to scroll up as entry area 118 is displayed on bottom of display 114. Entry area 118 can appear in a pop-up effect or be scrolled from a top, side or bottom.

Please replace paragraph [0037] on page 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0037] With reference to FIG. 5, handheld computer 100 includes switch 119 embodied as a spacebar switch or elongated switch on a side 123 of handheld computer 100. Alternatively, switch 119 can be provided on a bottom surface or a lateral surface of handheld computer 100.

Please replace paragraph [0039] starting on page 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0039] With reference to FIG. 6, handheld computer 100 includes a switch 119 which is provided on a side 125 of handheld computer 100. Switch ~~118~~ 119 in FIG. 6 is not quite as elongated as in FIG. 5. In addition, handheld computer 100 is configured so that entry area 118 is provided on a top portion of display 114, rather than on a bottom portion as shown in FIGs. 1-5.